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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

FIBER WEAR LAYER FOR RESILIENT FLOORING AND OTHER PRODUCTS

described and claimed

<u>X</u>	in the attached specification;	
	in the specification filed	
	as U.S. Application Serial No.	
	and as amended	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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